

DIES - UNEXPECTEDLY.

A. E. Garrett Is Stricken With Heart Trouble.

A. E. Garrett, 67 years old, one of Mexico's most highly respected citizens, a painter by trade, passing south in front of Buckner's drug store at 7:40 last Monday evening fell suddenly to the walk and in a few moments was dead. Mr. Garrett had not been well for several months. He was a native of Virginia. At nine years of age he came to Mexico with his widowed mother, where he spent the remainder of his life. Nine children survive him—Joseph, of St. Louis; Gerald of Sedalia; Clark, Zenus and Misses Fannie and Camilla, of Columbia, and Mary and Sallie Garrett.

The funeral was held at the home at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, with the honors of the Masonic fraternity. The pall bearers were A. C. Barnes, J. H. Sallee, C. A. Barnes, G. B. Null, D. H. Cauthorn and T. T. Turley.

Get In And Ride.

Ever ride in a Velie Buggy; the easy riding kind? We just feel like we could show you a line of vehicles that will make your eyes snap. We have the time to show them. Will appreciate a call.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

NORTH MOLINO.

Another fine rain last Saturday afternoon.

Several farmers have planted some corn. Everyone is rushing the plowing.

Rev. Mr. Hardesty of Middletown preached at Berea church last Saturday and Sunday. There will be preaching there again the third Saturday and Sunday in June. Basket dinner on the ground Saturday.

Joe Jones has certainly had bad luck with his horses. Two died some time ago. Another a few days ago jumped a wire fence and hung, almost severing her foreleg, which caused her to bleed to death.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sappington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cawthorn, last Sunday.

Felix Martin lost a span of four year old mules this spring. One died a few weeks ago, the other one day last week. He had been offered good money for them, but didn't care to sell, wanted them to work on the farm.

Frank Cawthorn and wife and two little daughters, Frances and Mildred, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cawthorn, from Tuesday till Friday of last week. Frank and his wife are both telegraph operators at Thompson. They make \$100 a month. Pretty good for a small station like Thompson.

Mrs. Nannie Doyle of Vandalia who was so sick last winter is very poorly yet. Only sits up a very little. She is the only sister of Felix and Josiah Martin.

Professor Wm. Cauthorn who has taught school in the Fisher district for a number of years, except last year, has been employed again to teach this coming fall and winter.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and children of near Rush Hill visited friends at Molino the most of last week.

Ben Thorp of this city suffered a badly injured hand last Thursday while using a tile spade. Came near losing one of his fingers. Will be unable to work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peterson returned this week from Granite City, Ill., where they attended the funeral of their friend Miss Emma Ibbotson who formerly lived in Mexico.

SKINNER ITEMS.

Things in general are lovely. The grass and oats and early gardens and later ones, too, look fine. The wheat left for the sickle though is spotted. The remainder, however, looks healthful.

There is no wonder the grain market gets higher. No grain in the country. Hardly ever was there a time since the war with grain so scarce.

H. T. Spurling and son purchased a new 16 inch disk pulveriser recently.

Ralph King purchased a new planted gang plow and disk cultivator last week.

Harry Householder erected a new wind mill on his place here recently. With a little more fixing up he'll have a beautiful place.

The Skinner merchants have started their huxter wagon. They are thriving, with a good business.

Dr. Neil King of a Kansas City Medical College spent several days with his parents here recently.

Miss Belle Ehret will depart for the Kirksville State Normal the latter part of this month.

Miss Katie Seivers has been employed by Gatewood school board to teach the next term of eight months at \$50 per month.

Harry Householder marketed 250 bushels of oats on the Mexico market Tuesday.

H. T. Spurling and son loaded a car of oats last week and shipped to market.

Albert Stamper brought out a new Janesville corn planter Monday.

P. T. Bruce still has some extra good Boone County white seed corn for sale.

Quite a good deal of corn was put in the ground last week. Farmers all busy preparing for corn planting.

The Rev. J. L. Presser of Hallsville supplied the Bethlehem pulpit Sunday morning and night. A good crowd was at each meeting. Presser is a good talker and a courteous gentleman and comes well recommended. The church will likely employ his services.

Miss Mary Stowers and brothers entertained a number of their young friends one night recently in a very becoming manner.

SEE CRADDOCK

EARLY SATURDAY

Morning for beautiful new Wall Paper at bargain prices. Will also give a special 10 per cent reduction on all bills bought before 1 o'clock, we do this to get you to buy early in the day so we can get your paper trimmed and ready early and not delay you. To make papering easy I will loan my customers a pair of \$2.00 Paper Hanger's Brushes free of charge. We require cash deposit for brushes loaned. Will show you the newest, prettiest and lowest prices stock of Wall Papers in Mexico.

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A Great Missionary Conference.

The two missionary societies of the M. E. church, South, from all over North Missouri, are holding a great conference in Mexico this week. A large number of delegates are here. The conference convened Tuesday night and holds over today and tomorrow. Mrs. W. L. Reed, of this city, is president and at the opening delivered a very able address. Mrs. R. G. Terrill, of Huntsville, responded. The addresses, discussions and special music make the sessions most helping and inspiring to all who attend.

Mrs. Ida Craig, of Martinsburg, is suing her husband, Edward Craig, for divorce.

FARM AND LIVE STOCK.

J. P. Harper, of Rush Hill, has four loads of hogs ready for the market.

Wallace Loren, southwest of Thompson, lost a fine mare and colt last week.

S. P. Loren, out Gant way, sold his wool a few days ago at 22 1/2 cents a pound.

Our Santa Fe correspondent mentions that hogs are dying in that locality.

Perry Reed, of Santa Fe, delivered two loads of sheep at Perry last Monday.

Clay Berry, of Molino, bought a nice horse recently from Frank Tawney, of near Rowena.

F. S. Sappington, of near Molino, sold a fine sorrel mare to Mrs. John Roberts for \$135.

J. W. Beagles, of near Worcester, shipped two car loads of fine cattle to the St. Louis market last Monday.

Felix Martin, at Molino, has a fine four year old filly he thinks the world of. But ask him if he would not sell her.

Top steers in St. Louis Tuesday of this week, \$8.85. Top hogs, \$7.95. Sheep, decline of 25c. Top clipped lambs, \$8.40; ewes, \$5.50.

Slade Bros., at Holliday, have entered their famous saddle horse, "Senator Stone," in the \$1,000 saddle stake at the Mexico Fair.

E. J. Sims, southeast of Mexico, is making some substantial improvements on the Kincaid place, north of him, which he purchased some time ago. Has moved the house to another location.

John Blum, of Bean Creek, lost a fine mare a few days ago, for which he had been offered \$275. Wm. and Louis Blum, of the same neighborhood, also lost a good mare together with her young colt. Charlie Blum lost a good young male colt, also.

Ralph Hutcherson, of this city, visited his father-in-law, E. L. Qualls, near Fulton, a few days ago. Mr. Qualls has a farm of 147 acres. Has 20 acres corn planted; half acre potatoes, up, cultivated once; 25 acres wheat, ordinary; 25 acres meadow, fine promise. Has 50 hens and gets about 45 eggs a day. Mr. Qualls makes everything on his farm pay some dividend.

WOOL WOOL WOOL

Sam Morris

Wants all he can get at Highest Market Price in Spot Cash.

Sam Morris.

The small child of Mrs. Amy Wells, of near Gant, is reported to be quite ill of pneumonia.

L. B. Barnett is at Holliday, Mo., training some fancy saddle horses for Slade Bros. of that place.

It is thought Missouri will have the largest apple crop this year. The history of the State, but the peach crop will be the poorest ever.

W. G. Cunningham, near Rush Hill, while crossing a bridge with a four horse disk last Friday, cut one of his mule's leg badly, severing an artery.

John Henderson, north of Mexico, topped the market in St. Louis one day last week with a load of clipped lambs, which brought him \$6.85.

Thurston Elliott, the contractor and builder, likes a fine horse animal. He has a young colt, by Ortiz Rose, born on his place recently, for which he "would not take a million."

John W. Blum, of Skinner, got in five tons of cotton cake Monday. Mr. Blum contracted 30 head of cattle to go next month at 8c per pound. Powell & Mandy, M. Householder and Charley Arnold are the contractors. Mr. Blum thinks he may get them to the 1500 mark by the last of June.

In Cold Storage.

We are trying an experiment that has never been tried before as far as we are aware, that of putting matches, mackerel, onions, bananas, crackers and pine apple in the same refrigerator with a cake of butter. This was done seventeen days ago with the result that the butter does not taste of the other articles.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

HOLLENSVILLE ITEMS.

S. D. Wilson of near Centuria is here building fence and doing other work on his farm.

Warren H. Callaway one day last week broke his collar bone and is unable to farm, and Dewey Cowell has taken his place as a hand in the field.

Mrs. Mary Bybee and granddaughter, Miss Viola Bybee, of Santa Fe, are visiting Mrs. Bybee's daughter, Mrs. O. T. Cawthorn.

Fred Callaway of Mexico recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Crawford. While here he went fishing in Youngs Creek and caught 75 fish.

Mrs. Bagley, of Callaway, last week visited her son, E. M. Bagley.

Mrs. W. F. Wilfley is visiting her little grandson, William Thomas Baker, near Mexico.

Tanner & Day of Skinner started their huxter wagon Monday.

Mrs. Gus Sennen, of this city, and Miss Lottie Williams, of Thayer, Ill., were married August 27, of last year, by the Rev. Willis Carlisle, of Mexico, and they kept the wedding a secret until this week.

The Message enjoyed a pleasant business call a few days ago from Mrs. Stephen Johnson, of southeast of town.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri

County of Audrain

In the Circuit Court,

June Term, A. D. 1912

R. P. Price, Plaintiff

vs.

William G. Jackson, Defendant

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To the

above named defendant, Greeting:

You, the above named defendant, is

hereby notified that the above named

plaintiff has this 23rd day of April,

1912, in vacation, filed with the under-

signed Clerk of the Circuit Court, Au-

drain County, Missouri, his petition

duly verified by affidavit, and states

that heretofore to-wit, on or about the

year 1850, the United States of

America duly issued its letters patent

whereby it gave and granted unto one

James E. Hicks and his heirs the fol-

lowing described tracts of land in Au-

drain County, Missouri, to-wit, the

South-east quarter (1-4) of Section

Thirty-four (34); the East-half of the

East-half (1-2) of the South-west

quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-four

(34); and the West-half (1-2) of the

South-west quarter (1-4) of Section

Thirty-five (35); all in Township

Fifty-two (52); North, Range Twelve

(12) West of the 5th Principal Meridian;

that thereafter to-wit, in the year

1850 one Willis H. Daniel, died testate

in Clark County, Kentucky leaving

surviving him as his sole and only

heirs at law and his devisees, his wid-

ow Sarah Daniel and his children

Beverly Daniel, John H. Daniel, Thea-

H. Daniel, Lucy Dudley, Frances F.

Daniel, Thomas J. Daniel, and Sarah

W. Daniel; that thereafter in the year

1856, the said Sarah Daniel instituted

a partition suit in the Circuit Court of

Clark County, Kentucky against the

said heirs and devisees of the said

Willis H. Daniel for the partition of

the property devised by the will of

the said Willis H. Daniel; that said

Circuit Court by its decree in said

partition suit ordered, adjudged and

decreed that the interest of said heirs

and devisees in said property be sold

and the proceeds derived from said

sale be invested in lands in the State

of Missouri, or elsewhere.

Plaintiff further says that under

and by virtue of the decree and judg-

ment as aforesaid, William G. Jack-

son, defendant herein was by said

Court duly appointed receiver to col-

lect the money derived from said sale

and belonging to said heirs and de-

vises and invest the same in lands in

the State of Missouri; or elsewhere

and that the said William G. Jackson

was by said decree and judgment

ordered to take title to any and all

lands so purchased as aforesaid in the

names of the said heirs and devisees;

that the said William G. Jackson with

the money derived as aforesaid, pur-

chased the land herein described, in

contrary to the said order, judgment

and decree said Jackson obtained a

for a decree divesting the title out of said defendant and declaring that plaintiff has the title to said real estate by limitation, under and by virtue of the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided, and for such other and further relief to which plaintiff shall show himself entitled.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that notice of the pendency of said proceeding be given by publication, that a copy hereof be published in Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Audrain County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of said Term of Court.

WITNESS my hand and official seal done at office in the City of Mexico, County and State aforesaid this 23rd day of April, 1912.

(SEAL) E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk of the Audrain Circuit Court.

A true copy from the records, E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

ANDERSON & SAPP, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Irene, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who has been critically ill of paralysis, is some better. Her little brother, Buster, also is afflicted with paralysis.

Notice--To Those Answering Our Piano Advertisement.

Owing to bad roads and busy season we have arranged to extend time limit from May 11 to May 25th. J. M. Burhop Music Co., Mexico, Mo.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Mrs. Bessie Beam and daughter of Hannibal are visiting her mother here.

Mary Miller has been attending commencement exercises at Perry this week.

Mrs. Crump and Mrs. Beam were visiting at Mrs. Seabee's last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson are entertaining a new daughter. The county Sunday school lecturer, Miss Longmire of Monroe City, was with the Santa Fe Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Wilkerson and Miss Longmire spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Lizzie Hunt.

Grandma Yager spent the week with George Crump and Milt Bozarth.

Mrs. Oeh Miller spent Monday with friends in Perry. Mrs. Marshall of Mexico is visiting her niece here, Mrs. Homer Bridgford, this week.

Miss Mary Wilson is spending this week with Hannibal friends.

Rev. S. E. McDonald of Vandalia united in marriage at the Hoxsey Hotel in this city Wednesday night of last week Mr. Ephraim Rhodes of Gazette, Mo., and Miss Mae Van Dorge of Goodland, Kan.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas W. E. Bever and Dora Bever, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated May 8, 1911, duly acknowledged and recorded in the deed of trust records within and for the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, in Book 37, at page 296, conveyed to the undersigned, acting trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, to-wit:

Lot four (4), in Block one (1), of T. J. Bates Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and whereas, also, the trustee in said deed of trust refuses to act and it being provided in such case that the then acting Sheriff of Audrain County shall become his successor, now, therefore, I, J. B. Woolery, the Sheriff of said Audrain County, at the request of the legal holder of said note will on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1912, proceed to sell the real estate above described at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, for cash, to pay said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

J. B. WOOLERY, Acting Trustee and Sheriff of Audrain County.

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